(d) Since the system is already under operation, the question of payment to contractors for transport of coal due to non-completion of the project does not arise.

Energy audit by Foreign Company

1562. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the news-item which appeared in the Times of India, New Delhi dated the 6th March, 1989 that one foreign company namely M/s. A.B. Energy Konsult of Sweden has been assigned the task of carrying out an energy audit at NEPA mills;

(b) if so, what is the foreign exchange component of the consultant's fee;

(c) whether it is a fact that ADBI and Petroleum Conservation Research Association have established a Panel of approved Indian Consultants; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not entrusting the work to Indian Consultants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) There is no news-item in the Times of India, New Delhi dated tht 6th March, 1989 to this effect. However, it is factually correct that M/s. A.F. Energikonsult of Sweden had been assigned the task of an energy audit at NEPA mills under the Agreement on Development Cooperation between the Govt. of India and the Govt. of Sweden.

(b) Government of India is not required to pay any fee or charges to the Consultant.

(c) Govt. is not aware of any agency by the name ADBI. Apparently, the reference is to ADBI i.e. the Industrial Development Bank of India. Both IDBI and the Petroleum Conservation Research Association have established panels of Indian Consultants in connection with their energy conservation audit subsidy schemes.

(d) The energy audit at NEPA mills has been entrusted to the Swedish firm with a view to getting benefit from the Swedish expertise in the field of Energy conservation. The services of the consultant have been contributed by the Swedish Government.

इंस्टीट्यूट आफ इकोनामिक स्टडीज द्वारा दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को हो रही हानि को कम करने के लिए सुझाव

1563. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंस्टीट्यूट आफ इकोनामिक स्टडीज ने दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को संस्थान द्वारा विद्युत के पारेषण और वितरण में हो रही वर्तमान हानि को कम करने के लिए कतिपय सुझाव दिए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को यह सुझाव कब प्राप्त हुए थे ; और

(ग) संस्थान द्वारा उन सुझावों पर अब तक क्या निर्णय लिया गया है और इसके क्रियान्वयन के परिणामस्वरूप उन संस्थानों को क्या लाभ प्राप्त हुए हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।